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SUBJECT: STOBBE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER

REFS: (A) USBER 2134; (B) BONN 5936 (EXDIS);
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1. BUNDESTAG DEPUTY FROM BERLIN, PETER MAENNING, TODAY TOLD EMBOFF THAT STOBBE PLANS TO RAISE WITH PRESIDENT CARTER THE QUESTION OF AMERICAN TREATMENT OF BERLIN TAX INCENTIVES. MAENNING REPEATED THE ARGUMENT THAT THE CURRENT TREATMENT DEPRIVES U.S. FIRMS OF MUCH OF THE BENEFIT WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE ACCRUE AND THEREFORE IS LESS OF AN INCENTIVE FOR U.S. FIRMS TO LOCATE IN BERLIN.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THIS SUBJECT WAS RAISED IN THE MEETING BETWEEN CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND THE SECRETARY (REF B) AND IS TREATED IN THE DRAFT BERLIN VIABILITY STUDY (REF C) WHICH IS UNDER REVIEW BY THE BONN GROUP. STOBBE WILL PRESUMABLY ASK THE PRESIDENT
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WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE OR AMELIORATE THE EFFECT OF WHAT MAENNING CALLED U.S. "DOUBLE TAXATION".
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